GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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NATIONAL COASTAL PROTECTION PROJECT .
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Coastal Protection Programme (NCPP) alongwith the funds allocated, released and spent during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether any proposal from Tamil Nadu is awaiting clearance in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c) The anti-erosion measures are taken up by the respective State Governments through their own resources and according to their own priorities. Realizing the severity of sea erosion problems, a National Coastal Protection Project

(NCPP) has been envisaged for seeking external funding. Based on details received from various States including Tamil Nadu, an approach paper was forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs for posing the same to an external funding agency, who in turn forwarded the same to Asian Development Bank (ADB) for consideration.

Aide Memoire of the Fact Funding Mission of ADB mentions about a multi phase investment programme for a national project on sustainable coastal protection and management covering all maritime States.

In the first phase, the ADB has agreed to provide Technical Assistance (TA) to the States of Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra in preparing technically, economically, environmentally and socially viable investment proposal and introduce procedures for sustainable coastal protection and shoreline management under the Sustainable Coastal Protection and Management Project.